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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Carl Johan Fiddle, entitled Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 10/217,774, filed on 08/12/02.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 25 Total Pages. () Drawing(s); Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney.

() A Check in the amount of \$ for the Filing Fee.

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Other: Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e)(f) (Seq. listing 7 pages); Request to make Prior Art from Previous Application of Record with Exhibit A (copies of Form PTO 1449(s) from Previous Application); and Copy of Assignment from Previous Application

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Independent Claims	6	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
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